



MacBook Air 13" Mid 2011 Lower Case Replacement

Replace the lower case on your MacBook Air 13" Mid 2011.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a damaged lower case.



TOOLS:

- [P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Air 13" \(Late 2010/Mid 2011\) Lower Case](#) (1)
- [MacBook Air 13" \(Late 2010 to Early 2015\) Lower Case Screw Set](#) (1)
- [MacBook Air Rubber Feet](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



- i** Before proceeding, power down your machine. Close the display and lay it on a soft surface top-side down.
- Remove the following ten screws:

 - Two 9 mm P5 Pentalobe screws
 - Eight 2.6 mm P5 Pentalobe screws
- The special screwdriver needed to remove the ten 5-point Pentalobe screws can be found [here](#).

Step 2



- Wedge your fingers between the display and the lower case and pull upward to pop the lower case off the Air.
- Remove the lower case and set it aside.